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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PGOV, PEPR, CY, TU

SUBJECT:CYPRUS; CONVERSATION WITH ECEVIT

REF: ANKARA 3489 (NOTAL)

1. WE ASKED BRITISH EMBASSY HERE FOR TEXT OR AT LEAST GIST OF FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S APPARENTLY RECENT STATEMENT CALLING FOR RESUMPTION OF CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS (PARA 13, REFTEL). AFTER CHECKING WITH LONDON, EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT OWEN HAS MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE SINCE ANSWERING QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS APRIL 26. AT THAT TIME OWEN POINTED OUT THAT THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECIDING WHETHER TO CALL FOR A RESUMPTION OF TALKS RESTED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BUT HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD HESITATE BEFORE REFUSING TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS AND URGED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE HELD EVEN IF ENTERED

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INTO WITHOUT MUCH OF A SENSE OF OPTIMISM.

2. YOU MIGHT WISH TO CHECK WITH MFA AS TO WHETHER REPORT ON TURKISH RADIO WAS NOT RE-RUN OF OWEN'S APRIL 26 STATEMENT. VANCE

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